

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Program Description:

- The Washington Township Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball selection committee will award *at least* two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships, one to a graduating male student and one to a graduating female student. We wish to reward high school seniors who have participated in the basketball program and are furthering their education. This award is not based on athletic ability but only on the contents of this application and submitted essay.
- A three (3) member selection committee from the Washington Township Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball Board will review the applications and make a recommendation for approval to the Basketball Board. All applications must be submitted by Friday, April 26, 2019.

Eligibility:

- Graduating high school senior
- Student must maintain a GPA of 85 or greater, with academic verification required by their guidance counselor
- Washington Township resident
- Participated in the Washington Township Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball Program for four (4) or more years (including years as a referee) with no suspensions
- Applicant has been accepted by an accredited college, university, trade or technical school
- Student cannot be a child of the three (3) member selection committee

Application Criteria:

- Complete the entire attached application
- Submit with this application a letter of reference which describes their experiences with the student, specifically commenting on the student's attitude toward people, teamwork and sportsmanship
- Submit with this application a 250 word written essay prepared by the student describing how the WTPR Youth Basketball Program influenced the student's educational aspirations and the positive/negative impact it had on their attitude toward people, teamwork and sportsmanship
- Submit with this application an official high school transcript supporting a GPA of 85 or higher

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Student's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____

Total number of years with the WTPR Youth Basketball Program _____

Player _____ Referee _____

Years of participation (e.g. 2014 – 2019): _____

Colleges/Universities/Trade or Technical Schools that have accepted the student:

The applicant, by signing below, states that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the information noted in this application and essay is correct:

Student's Signature required

The completed application must be either:

- **Submitted** to the WTHS Guidance Office, c/o WTPR Basketball Scholarship Committee
- Or**
- **Dropped off or Mailed** to the Parks and Recreation Office located at 523 Egg Harbor Road, Sewell, NJ 08080 (near Kennedy Hospital)

**All completed applications with attached essay, official transcript and
letter of reference must be received on or before
April 26, 2019**

No late applications will be accepted!!